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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE NINETY-THIRD SA-2 SAM SITE TO BE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. REMARKS:

ON [] THE FIRST SAM SITE IN NORTH VIETNAM (HANOI SAM SITE B17-2) WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY. SAM SITES 2 AND 3 WERE FIRST OBSERVED IN MAY; SITE 4 IN JUNE; SITES 5, 6, AND 7 IN JULY; SITES 8 THROUGH 18 IN AUGUST; SITES 19 THROUGH 22 IN SEPTEMBER; SITES 23 THROUGH 33 IN OCTOBER; SITES 34 THROUGH 52 IN NOVEMBER; SITES 53 THROUGH 64 IN DECEMBER; AND SITES 65 THROUGH 93 IN FEBRUARY 1966. (SITES 10, 18, AND 50 HAVE SINCE BEEN ABANDONED AND PROBABLY RETURNED TO AGRICULTURE, BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN SAM SITES IN NORTH VIETNAM TO NINETY.)

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3. MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE SEVEN NM NORTHWEST OF HAIPHONG.

THE SITE CONSISTS OF AT LEAST THREE REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND A PROBABLE CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER

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INTERPRETATION.

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